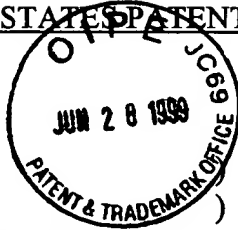


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In re Application of

CHRISTOPHER C. BENZ, GARY K. SCOTT,
and CHUAN-HSIUNG CHANG

Serial No.: 08/978,217

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a 2-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until June 23, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached to cover the extension fee for this small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 23, 1999.



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